

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3629
Docket No.: 1619.1014**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironobu KITAJIMA

Serial No. 09/939,722

Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No. 4071

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: OUELLETTE, Jonathan P.

For: SERVICE BROKERING APPARATUS, SERVICE BROKERING METHOD, AND
SERVICE BROKERING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 30, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 1, 2007 (September 30, 2007 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.